

APPENDIX V

PUBLIC SAFETY

1. Every effort will be made to protect the general public whenever members are exposed to hazardous conditions caused by POD construction. In no instance will the general public be admitted to hazardous areas, or where their presence could create interference with safe operations. Visitors to POD work sites are subject to the same safety requirements as the workers (e.g., wearing hard hats, respirators, etc.).

2. Any excavation or other work affecting a public road will be coordinated with local authorities. Interruptions to public traffic will be minimized. Excavations adjacent to public walkways or driveways will be protected by illuminated guards or barricades as required by EM 385-1-1.

3. The following course of action will be taken in the event unexploded ordnance is discovered at a construction site:

a. Notification Procedures.

(1) Any person finding or suspecting the presence of unexploded ordnance may obtain Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) services from either:

- (a) CE field office.
- (b) Local Military Police office.
- (c) EOD office if available.

(2) When reporting unexploded ordnance, the following information should be provided if possible:

(a) Name, location, and telephone number of the reporting person or construction firm.

(b) Description of item.

(c) Location of item.

(d) Proximity of residences, office buildings, roads, personnel, etc., in order to determine the urgency of the situation.

b. Precautionary Action: The following steps are to be taken by any person finding known or unknown suspected ordnance.

(1) DO NOT TOUCH IT! - Warn all persons in the area to stand well clear of the item. All workers must be evacuated from the area and remain outside the area until instructed to return by their supervisor.

(2) REPORT IT! - To the office listed in para 3a above or to security guards, fire station, etc.

(3) MARK THE SPOT BY BARRICADE AND WARNING SIGN! - To aid in the subsequent recovery and disposal of the item by EOD personnel. NOTE: If the item is underwater, buoy it if possible.

(4) CONTROL PUBLIC AND TRAFFIC AT THE ADJACENT AREA, until local police arrive at the area. Assist the local police if asked. NOTE: For host nation funded construction, applicable requirements listed under this appendix should be discussed at the pre-construction conference and subsequent meetings.